



Kitty Donohoe

50 Years and still going ~ Live and Unscathed!

Over 5 decades ago Michigan Emmy-winning songwriter Kitty Donohoe got her first paid gig and she hasn't stopped since. Born into a large, creative family outside of Detroit (now based in Ann Arbor) Kitty grew up singing in church choirs, listening to her mother play classical piano at night, and dreaming of becoming a performer. She draws from her heritage in the music she writes (both songs and instrumentals) and calls her music 'folky, Irishy & Canadianish' ~ she backs herself on guitar, cittern and piano.

"far above and beyond most singer-songwriters" Rich Warren, folk~dj icon, WFMT Chicago

To celebrate her 50+ years as a songwriter Kitty has put together a collective of talented women musicians, called 'The Free Range Birds,' and the personnel depends on who's available. Kitty loves working with these accomplished women and looks forward to doing many shows with them!

"This talented group of Michigan women delighted our audience with top-flight musicianship and soaring harmonies. Highly recommended." Jim Bizer, MAMA's Coffeehouse

On September 11, 2001, Kitty penned what is her best known song, "There Are No Words," in response to the terrorist attacks. The song quickly made it's way around the country and the world, earning her an Emmy as composer of the song. She was honored to have it used in an indie film on the Pentagon 9/11 experience, which led to her performing it live at the Pentagon on September 11, 2008. There's more at this page at the website. <https://kittydonohoe.com/there-are-no-words/>

"Absolutely stunning song - you DID find the words, Kitty" ~ radio listener

In November 2022 Kitty received notice that three of her songs were singled out from the Great American Song Contest; two of them received 'Outstanding Achievement in Songwriting' and the third one was a *Finalist* in the competition.

The press has praised Kitty for her outstanding songwriting, her work as an instrumentalist and her stunning voice.

"her songs are haunting, melodic and literate." All Music Guide

"Kitty is making a name for herself in Irish America...high quality work." Irish Music Magazine

"one of the rare singer-songwriters to sensuously weave words and melody into a strong, mesmerizing fabric." Sing Out!

In addition to writing and performing, Kitty leads musical tours to Ireland & Scotland every summer.

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